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- contingents of the railroad police in the Stendal area would participate in the Whitsun rally of the FDJ in Berlin. The number of the participants and their possible armament are unknown. 50X1-HUM
- FDJ functionaries in Stendal said that all participants in the Berlin rally, including police personnel, would be issued a special uniform to be bought for 50 DM (east).
- It was reported that 1,200 youths in Muernberg have volunteered to participate in the Whitsun rally of the FDJ in Berlin. Most of these youths belong to the FDJ, KJ or Labor Union Youth. Individual members of the Falken (Falcons) and of Christian youth organizations have also volunteered.
- It is expected that a total of 100,000 youths from Western Germany will attend the Berlin rally.
- The Soviet Zone German police have always worked in close cooperation with the FDJ. They support the FDJ in its street collections, furnish transportation for the FDJ, etc. This close cooperation is very plausible because police replacements are mainly recruited from among the FDJ.
- For this reason each police office and unit includes FDJ groups whose members are not older than 22 or 25 years. These groups, composed of police personnel, participate in all rallies and meetings of the FDJ. They carry the same flag displaying the letters FDJ on a blue field.
- The Soviet Zone German police and the FDJ are closely cooperating on the Whitsun rally. Great efforts are being made to make this rally a memorable event. The Weimar rural county is expected to delegate for the rally 5,000 FDJ members, 1,000 sportsmen,

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100 young Pioneers and 20 Pioneer leaders.

8. The populace, particularly in the country, is vehemently opposed to the Whitsun rally.

9. Women police will also participate in the rally.

10. [redacted]
[redacted] all police stations adjoining the western sectors of Berlin are to be reinforced to 65 police each.

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11. The Wachbataillon (guard battalion) cannot be activated now because of personnel difficulties.

12. Attached is an interim program for the Whitsun demonstrations in Berlin (see Annex 1).

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Interim Program for the Whitsun Rally of the German FDJ

On Saturday preceding the Whitsun holidays there will be a great opening congress, followed by a mass march to the Treptow monument where ceremonies in honor of the Soviet dead will be held.

Furthermore, four international exhibitions of all youths of the world will be opened. Proven members of the FDJ will form so-called "propaganda actives" who are to hold discussions with the West Berlin population. Efforts are to be made to support the politically indifferent and unemployed in their struggle against imperialism.

On Whitsunday at 6 a.m. youths with fanfares, riding motor vehicles, will sound reveille throughout Berlin, including the western sectors. At 9 a.m. the FDJ will pass in review before Wilhelm Pieck (probably in the Lustgarten). In the afternoon mass sport performances will be held at all playing grounds of the Soviet sector, and propaganda shows for sport and youth activities will be given in 25 large squares of the city (e.g. choirs, boxing and wrestling matches, gymnastics, callisthenics, etc.).

In Treptow a large tent-city of the Pioneers (children under 14 years of age) will be set up. At 6 p.m. the Great Festival of the Youth will be launched (amateur theatricals, choirs, speeches showing the purpose of pioneer groups, etc). The festival will be topped up by a mammoth display of fireworks.

On Whitmonday at 6 a.m. flourishes of trumpets will sound the reveille in all of Berlin, including the western sectors. A large soccer match will start in the newly constructed Stadion-Litte (central stadium) at 10 a.m. It is believed that Dynamo-Moscow is going to play against a team of the German Democratic Republic. A Hungarian choice team also promised to play in Berlin.

In the afternoon there will be a grand congress in Friedrichstadt-Palast. At 2 p.m. the Athletic Show of the Forty Thousand will start in the stadium in the city center.

Youths will be admitted to all Soviet sector motion picture theaters free of charge. In the evening the celebrations will be topped off by a mammoth torchlight procession (also in the western sectors). Whether forbidden or not, the youth will move to the western sectors, but not in march formation. There is no law that could prevent them from entering the western sectors. The West Berlin city council will incur the responsibility for any incident.

Youths wearing their uniforms (FDJ: blue shirt and dark trousers or skirt; Pioneers: white shirt and blue neckerchief) will enter the western sectors individually and on the side-walks.

Probably everything will be organized properly.

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